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Subject: RE: Exide Meeting with DTSC and Assemblyman Santiago's Staff

Steve:

Let's discuss. What's the background on the Assemblyman's staffer in this meeting?

All good but we need to put into some sort of coordinated framework, within and outside of EPA region 9. I want to be mindful of how best to insert our limited resources and energy, per Dan's stated concerns.

I would rather not have anyone attend the subcommittee hearing.

Finally, I do need some feedback on the Grant Cope's operating framework. As generic as it is, it would be good to provide them some focused guidance on what it could look like. Again, let's discuss this tomorrow afternoon after the retreat if possible.

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That sounds very positive.

I would like to attend that Sacramento meeting also, just to provide some management involvement.

I think it will be very easy for Steve to get more involved than we necessarily can afford, if we are not careful. Steve has too many other things of critical import, like the IMT/RSC and Navajo work to get in too deep.

But I agree, very positive developments and there is a good role for EPA to play, given our community engagement experience. Dan

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Subject: Exide Meeting with DTSC and Assemblyman Santiago's Staff

Enrique and all - Today I met with Ana Mascarenas and Roger Kintz from DTSC and Assemblyman Santiago's Deputy Mark Gonzales in Los Angeles. It was a very productive meeting - they "bent my ear" for about 2 hours on various aspects of the project. They are very enthusiastic about me assisting them. I understand Zoe Metz(?) - the new project manager starts today and there was a suggestion of me going to Sacramento next week to meet her. Also they asked me attend a State Assembly subcommittee hearing on Exide on June 9th in LA - I think that they mostly want to introduce me to the assemblymen -

any thoughts on this piece?

In short a very good kick off with some of the Exide team.

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